account of verifications of antecedents/ credentials of the Associations, delay in furnishing additional information by Associations, receipt of incomplete applications.

non-submission/scrutiny of accounts in cases where Associations had received foreign contribution under 'prior permission' category etc.

**Statement**

| Year | No. of applications received for registration | No. of applications in which registration granted. | No. of applications in which registration refused. | No. of applications in which under consideration. |
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| 1992 | 1873 | 601 | 1250 | 22 |
| 1993 | 2620 | 356 | 1816 | 448 |
| 1994 | 2174 | 691 | 804 | 679 |

**Threat to internal society**

7134. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the threat to internal security is increasing day in and day out; and

(b) if so, the effective steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Government is fully alive to the threat to internal security posed by different forces and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agencies, strengthening the development of para-military forces etc.

**People killed by extremists in Tripura**

7135. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many tribal and non-tribal people were killed by extremists of all denominations in Tripura from 10th April, 1993 to 31st December, 1994 after formation of the left Front Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that the extremist outfit called All Tripura Tribal Force, killed mostly the Congress and T.U.J.S. workers and leaders;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some tribal leaders belonging to Communist Party of India (Marxist), formed the ATTF;

(d) how many ATTF men surrendered and what was the proof that all of them were ATTF men;

(e) whether it is a fact that after the so-called surrender of ATTF men, the insurgency activities have increased; and

(f) how many families of the people killed by the extremists got financial benefits and jobs from Tripura Government, and what is the package deal made between the Tripura Government, and the so-called extremists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (0 Information is being obtained and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Burning of Dhunucherra Police Outpost by Extremists in Tripura**

7136. SHRI SUDHIR RANJAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dhumacherra police outpost in North Tripura District was burnt down by an insurgent gang, wherein seven policemen were killed on the 20th September, 1994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that two policemen have run away with the gang;

(c) if so, how many police personnel deserted their posts with rifles; and

(d) how many weapons were taken away from the outpost and the quantity of ammunitions; what is the total number of weapons so far taken away from the police outposts, including the names of the police outposts and the extremists gangs involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The Dhumachera Police outpost